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Famed Hill Country resort moving closer to foreclosure

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William A. Storrer (right), an expert on Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, visits the Flying L Hill Country Resort this year. Whether Wright designed buildings on the ranch, which might go to foreclosure, has been disputed.

Judge's order allows potential sale of Flying L

By Patrick Danner
STAFF WRITER

Most of the famed Flying L Hill Country Resort in Bandera County may be headed to foreclosure.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Craig Gargotta in San Antonio on Monday signed an order allowing Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union to proceed with a foreclosure on 291 acres, representing the bulk of the guest ranch that opened 70 years ago.

Trey West Vacations, which owns the property, had filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Sept. 4 to prevent the credit union from foreclosing on the property the next day.

Trey West President Robert "Jody" J. Jenkins Jr. and ranch General Manager Susan Jenkins didn't respond to a request for comment. Dean Greer, the company's bankruptcy lawyer,

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An old-fashioned wagon sits along the golf course at the resort, which Life magazine did a spread on when it opened in 1947.

When the Flying L opened in 1947, it featured its own airport and pilots lounge. It was billed as the nation's first dude ranch air park.

ELECTION 2018

Field for Smith's position crowded

At least 12 plan to run in primaries for House seat

By Bill Lambrecht and Kevin Diaz
WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — At least a dozen candidates will vie in the March 6 primaries for the open seat of U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, who is retiring after 30 years in Congress, assuring a competitive race for the first time in memory in the district that stretches from San Antonio to Austin.

Smith, a Republican, is one of several retiring Texas congressman, creating a scramble in once sleepy congressional races in San Antonio and Houston. Monday was the filing deadline for the Republican and Democratic primaries.

Former Bexar County GOP Chairman Robert Stovall and state Rep. Jason Isaac of Drip-

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Transgender people given OK to enlist by Pentagon

By Helene Cooper
NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON — Transgender people will be allowed to enlist in the military beginning Jan. 1, Defense Department officials said Monday, a move that pauses President Donald Trump's effort to bar transgender troops.

A federal judge allowed an October order pausing the ban to remain in effect, pending further legal review. The judge, Colleen Kollar-Kotelly of the U.S. District Court in Washington, said in a ruling Monday that the ban most likely violates constitutional rights to due process and equal protection.

She rejected the Trump administration's argument that it needs more time to prepare to process new transgender recruits for military service.

"The court is not persuaded that defendants

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By Carmina Danini
FOR THE EXPRESS-NEWS

In Mexico and the Mexican-American community in the U.S., no religious icon is more cherished than Our Lady of Guadalupe, who appeared to an indigenous peasant outside Mexico City in December 1531.

In San Antonio, the lady is venerated at special Masses and with pilgrimages, among other honors, as she is in other Latino communities in the U.S. and across Mexico.

The apparition came to Juan Diego, a convert to Catholicism. Speaking in his language — Nahuatl — the apparition told him to visit the Catholic bishop and tell him she wanted a temple built on Tepeyac Hill. Church authorities rebuffed the peasant at first, demanding a sign from the apparition to prove she was Mary, mother of God.

When Diego returned to the hill a few days

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A banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, cherished by many in Mexican-American communities, is displayed recently at Mission Concepción.

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